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A STUDY OF AVAILABLE PHOTOGRAPHY COVERING THE SA-3 SITE 12.5 NM NW OF KURESSAARE, USSR, AS REPORTED IN REFERENCE INDICATES THAT:

1. THE 4 LAUNCH POSITIONS AND REVETTED MISSILE HOLD POSITION APPEAR TO HAVE GRADUALLY DETERIORATED SINCE SEP 1965.

2. NO CENTRAL GUIDANCE POSITION IS EVIDENT ON ANY PHOTOGRAPHY STUDIED.

3. NO SA-3 EQUIPMENT HAS BEEN OBSERVED AND THE SITE APPEARS UNOCCUPIED AND INACTIVE ON PHOTOGRAPHY OF [REDACTED]

4. THE ORIENTATION [REDACTED] DOES NOT APPEAR REASONABLE FROM AN OPERATIONAL STANDPOINT.

BASED ON THIS EVIDENCE, IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THE SITE WAS BUILT ORIGINALLY FOR TRAINING PURPOSES BUT HAS NOT BEEN USED TO ANY EXTENT FOR THE PAST YEAR. CONSTRUCTION OF A NEWLY IDENTIFIED PROBABLE LONG RANGE SAM COMPLEX WITHIN TWO (2) NM MIGHT ALSO INFLUENCE THE REQUIREMENT FOR AN SA-3 FACILITY IN THIS AREA. THEREFORE, NPIC WILL PLACE THIS INSTALLATION ON THE INACTIVE LIST AND WILL NOT INCLUDE IT IN THE COUNT OF SA-3 FACILITIES IN THE USSR AT THIS TIME.

MAP REF: USATC M0153-11HL, 4TH ED, OCT 1964.

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